

Subject: Happy Thanksgiving
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Friends:

I want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent the 13th Council District. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve residents in this great city!

Thanksgiving can be a time to reflect on our path in life, and how we can give back and serve our neighborhoods, especially focusing on those who are struggling to make ends meet.

I am grateful that we have so many organizations working to provide free holiday events for every member of our community.

Here is a list of some of the main events coming up in the 13th District:

- Thursday, November 23 [Thanksgiving Day Feast](#)
- Sunday, November 26 [Hollywood Christmas Parade](#)
- Saturday, December 9 [Echo Park Community Parade](#)

My staff and I hope you are surrounded by family and friends, and that your home is filled with hope and love this holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!

Warm regards,

MITCH O'FARRELL

COMING UP

****Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Council Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24. We will reopen on Monday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m.****

HEADLINES

Thanksgiving will come with a side of record breaking heat [[LA TIMES](#)]

City marijuana regulations move forward [[KFI](#)]

Project Angel Food salutes veterans [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

LADOT: CLOSURES & PARKING RESTRICTIONS

HOLLYWOOD Please be advised that the 2017 Hollywood Christmas Parade is taking place Sunday, November 26, 2017. Street closures begin as early as 12 a.m. (Midnight), Saturday, November 25, 2017.

[LIST OF STREET CLOSURES AND RESTRICTED PARKING](#)

LADOT: PARKING RELAXED FOR HOLIDAY

LOS ANGELES - Relaxed parking will take place this Thursday and Friday due to observance of Thanksgiving Day. LADOT wishes you a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

[MORE INFO](#)

HOLLYWOOD SHINES WITH HOLIDAY LIGHTS

HOLLYWOOD - What better way to kick off the holidays in Tinseltown than to say lights, camera, action? The holiday festivities kicked off at Hollywood and Highland Monday with a very special lighting ceremony - special because it's been four long years since they were turned on. Fifty-four palm trees and 27 city light poles have been dressed up in lights and holiday decorations.

[WATCH THE UNVEILING](#)

SOURCE: [ABC7](#)

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

EAST HOLLYWOOD - The Council District 13 Clean Team cleared the sidewalk of trash and debris in the alley next to the Cahuenga Branch Library. See an area that needs an attention? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in the Echo Park District Office at 213-207-3015.

[SEE MORE BEFORE AND AFTER PHOTOS](#)

LA TIMES: LA'S MISGUIDED WAR ON BLIGHT

CITY HALL - Councilmember O'Farrell introduced a motion this week following a story in the LA Times on the City's Proactive Enforcement (PACE) program through the Department of Building and Safety. The motion calls for a review of

PACE and its goals and common practices, as well as requests the department and the City Attorney to modernize the city code involving wood fences.

[LA TIMES STORY](#)

PHOTO OF THE WEEK

HOLLYWOOD - Congratulations Carlos Sosa and CITYx1 on the 15th Anniversary Thanksgiving event to support LGBTQ Homeless youth in Los Angeles! By showing love, compassion, and providing resources, you are saving lives.

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